# KINGSCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL
# Subject Selection Information

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# Faculty: HSIE

# Subject: Society and Culture

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# Classification of the Course:

## Category A

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# Nature of the Course

Society and Culture is a cross-disciplinary subject that introduces students to concepts from:

anthropology;
cultural and media studies;
philosophy;
psychology;
and sociology.

This subject also provides students with essential concepts, skills and knowledge to encourage a process of independent thinking that can be used to explain patterns of behaviour, solve problems, and engage in and actively contribute to all levels of society.

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# Nature of the Course

Society and Culture encourages students to manage their own learning, including opportunities to experience working within teams.

In allowing students to study in areas of direct relevance to their lives, Society and Culture contributes greatly to the promotion of lifelong learning, providing opportunities for students to acquire a range of skills to support such learning.

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**HSC Exam:** Yes

**Length of Exam:** 2 hours

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# Year 11 Course Topics

The Social and Cultural World
Personal and Social Identity
Intercultural Communication
Introduction to Social Research

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# Elective fees for the Course:

Nil

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# Skills required for this subject:

A willingness to keep up-to-date with issues via the news and credible current affairs programs and documentaries.

A willingness to ask questions and listen to others' perspectives/views.

A willingness to learn how to research thoroughly. In Year 12,student will complete a social research project on a topic of their choice, using skills and methods developed in Year 11.

Writing ability (2 extended responses in the HSC) – *you don't have to be perfect, however you need to be prepared to follow a scaffold/ structure (Standard English).*

# Career Opportunities

Kingscliff High School's past Society and Culture students are working in the fields of…

Psychology
Nursing
International Law
Public Relations
Human Resource Management
Social Work
Journalism
Tourism
Criminology